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SUBJECT

Indian Administrative Service
Principle followed in determining the
Seniority of I.C.S. Officers promoted to the
Posts of Financial Commissioner members of
Board of Revenue, Collectors

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Note no. 24/52/48-AIS of 7/4/52 in the Asstt Secretary, Govt of India, Home affairs re the principle followed in determining the seniority of I.C.S Officers promoted to the posts of Financial Commissioner, members of Board of Revenue, Commissioners etc.

1) Appointments of the nature described above, though not existing in this State, are nevertheless parallel to the posts of Dy Comrs, ~~Heads~~ and Heads of Departments such as Revenue Secy, Chief Secretary, Financial Secretary etc. The I.C.S Officers who are no less similar to the I.C.S Officers in rank & Status normally promoted as Dy Comrs or Heads of Depts according to their Seniority in the gradation list, but not according to the date on which they actually assumed charge of these Offices. Sometimes a junior Officer is posted to the above rank when his senior is absent on deputation or special duty or on leave. This arrangement is one of expediency and the junior Officer has to yield place to the Senior Officer when the question of promotion to higher rank arises irrespective of the date on which he assumed charge of this Office.

(2) In the case of tenure appointments the rule regulating seniority is the same as that obtaining in the

Principle followed in determining the seniority

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by 12/4/50 3) Please put up a draft reply.

12.4.50.

4) Draft reply put up for approval.

by 14/4/50

Please put up a fair draft as amended.

14.4.50.

Fair draft put up for approval

by 15/4/50 Chief Secy)

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To

The Asstt Secretary to Govt of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
No. 817/CB of 19/4/50
stating (~~accordingly~~) that
the seniority of I.C.S officers promoted
to the post of Dy Comrs, Heads of
Departments or fellows their original
position in I.C.S gradation list.
and that these officers take precedence
inter se according to their personal
seniority in the Service.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
17 APR 1950
GOVT. OF MYSORE

Mysore. Shimla 208/CB

IMMEDIATE

No. 24/54/49-AIS.
Government of India.
Ministry of Home Affairs.

From

Shri R.K. Rangan, M.A.,
Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To

The Chief Secretaries of all State Governments.

NEW DELHI(3): the 7th April 1950.

Sir,

I am directed to say that the Government of India have received an enquiry regarding the principle followed in determining the seniority of I.C.S. officers promoted to the

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CHIEF SECRETARY
10 APR 1950
GOVT. OF MYSORE

10/4/50

post of Financial Commissioner, Members of Board of Revenue, Commissioners etc. in the "Provinces" in India. An extract from a letter dated the 29th November, 1949 received is enclosed herewith. I am to request that the information regarding the procedure which is followed in your "province" in determining the seniority of officers in the posts of the nature mentioned above may be communicated to the Government of India at a very early date.

Yours faithfully,

(R.K.RANGAN)
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

Encl:- 1

Vaid.K.
8/4/1950

Copy of the letter from M. Inam-ur-Rahim, Financial Commissioner, Revenue, West Punjab Lahore, to Shri H.V.R. Iengar, ICS/, regarding the seniority of ICS officers promoted to the posts of Financial Commissioner etc., etc.

A question has arisen in which the I.C.S. Association of Lahore is keenly interested and I am asked to request you to furnish information to me at a very early date as regards the procedure in the various Provinces of India. It is whether seniority of officers promoted to the post of Financial Commissioner or Member of Board of Revenue, Commissioner, Collector or Deputy Commissioner is according to their original position in the I.C.S. Gradition List or according to the date on which they actually assumed charge of these offices. Quite frequently it used to happen that an ICS officer, who was senior and who would have normally got such a promotion was held up either in some job under the Centre or on a Special Duty under the Province or was absent on leave but when he became Financial Commissioner or Member of Board of Revenue, Commissioner, Commissioner, Collector or Deputy Commissioner he got back his seniority in these offices accordingly to his seniority in the ICS Gradition List. The date on which he actually took over charge ofsuch offices was not allowed to affect his seniority permanently in these posts. In the case of tenure appointments of the Government of India, so fa as rank went, it was recognised that officers took seniority according to the date of taken over charge. This rule, howe

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did not affect the permanent posts on the various Provincial cadre of the I.C.S. Will you please let me know the principle which is followed in the various Provinces of India in determining seniority of officers in the Provincial posts mentioned above?

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Sri R.K. Ranga, M.A.,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
NEW DELHI.

SUBJECT:- Principle followed in determining the seniority of I.C.S. Officers promoted to the posts of Financial Commissioner, Members of Board of Revenue, Collectors, etc.

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With reference to your letter No.24/54/49, A.I.S., dated the 7th April 1950, I am directed to state that Officers enlisted directly to the Mysore Civil Service are started as Assistant Commissioners on probation for two years, and are eventually promoted to the posts of Deputy Commissioners and Heads of Departments, such as Revenue Commissioner, Excise Commissioner, Chief Secretary and Financial Secretary to Government according to vacancies available and the exigencies of Service.

The seniority of Mysore Civil Service Officers promoted to these posts follows their original position in the Mysore Civil Service gradation list and these officers take precedence inter se according to their personal seniority in the service.

An extract from the rules bearing on the subject is sent herewith.

Yours faithfully,

18/4/50.

Chief Secretary to Government.

19-4-50

To 817/Cl/Ld'1

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Asst. Secretary to Government of India,
Ministry of Home Affairs,
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*(paragraphs (a) to (d) of the preface to the Half-Yearly Civil List.)

Yours faithfully,

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Chief Secretary to Government.

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